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The amendment filed on 06/08/2007 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only new claims drawn to non-elected inventions is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). Moreover, the amendment does not show the specific support for each of the newly added claims.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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